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Mr. Victor Hunt
Social Science Division
The Rand Corporation
1500 Fourth Street
Santa Monica, California

Dear Mr. Hunt:

This will acknowledge receipt of Copy No. 89 of Rand Research Memorandum RM-411, "Political Trends in Japan" and of Copy No. 114 of Rand Research Memorandum RM-403, "Some Information on the Soviet Political Police" which you forwarded to me by separate letters dated 19 July 1950.

The material is of definite interest to this Agency, and we appreciate very much receiving it.

Sincerely,

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R. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

Encl:

Signed receipt acknowledging
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Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter
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Washington 25, D. C.

Enclosed is your copy of Rand Research Memorandum RM-411, "Political Trends in Japan."

This memorandum presents a brief analysis of Japanese attitudes toward the Occupation authorities and American Far Eastern policy, with particular reference to the effects on political developments in Japan of recent changes in the tactics of the Japanese Communist Party.

This analysis is a by-product of broader Rand studies dealing with the military and policy implications of social and political developments abroad. Although it is primarily an internal working paper we hope that it will be of interest to you at this time.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Victor Hunt
Social Science Division

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Enclosed is your copy of Rand Research Memorandum RM-403,
"Some Information on the Soviet Political Police."

This memorandum contains a brief analysis of the organization and operations of the Soviet Political Police, their relation to Soviet leadership and to control of the masses. The memorandum is a working paper prepared as a part of a larger study of political vulnerability in the Soviet Union. It is based on material obtained from former members of the Political Police and other ex-Soviet informants.

We hope that this material will be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Victor Hunt
Social Science Division

Please sign and return the copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt.

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/s/ R. H. HILLENKOETTER
/s/ LEC
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Date: 25 July 1950